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GENEVA FOR PHELAN

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ETRD, HK
SUBJECT: TEXTILES: HONG KONG

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1. USTEXDEL BELIEVES IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE OVERSHIPMENTS MENTIONED REFTEL BE CHARGED NOW TO 1978 LEVELS PER PARA 2 OF REFTEL. THIS IS IMPORTANT NOT ONLY TO ASSURE THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF THE BILATERAL BUT, ALSO DOMESTICALLY, TO DEMONSTRATE TO US INDUSTRY THAT USG WILL INSIST ON AND CARRY THROUGH ON ITS PROMISE OF STRICT IMPLEMENTATION.

2. USTEXDEL ALSO CONCERNED WITH ALLEGATION FROM GUNDERSHEIM OF AMALGAMATED THAT BOTH HONG KONG AND KOREA HAVE SHIPPED SIGNIFICANT QUANTITIES OF WOVEN TAILORED CLOTHING, I.E., THAT THERE HAS BEEN A SUBSTANTIAL SHIFT FROM KNITS TO WOVENS DESPITE PROVISIONS OF THE BILATERALS.

3. THE ABOVE MATTERS, PLUS WOOL SUITS FROM HONG KONG, ESTABLISHMENT OF SECOND YEAR LEVELS IN CERTAIN SPECIFIC
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LIMITS AND CONSULTATION LEVELS (TO SAY NOTHING OF PROBLEM IN COMPARING US AGREEMENTS WITH THOSE OF EC), MAY REQUIRE TRIP TO BOTH COUNTRIES THIS SUMMER OR EARLY FALL.
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